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VIEW OF KEY ELEMENTS OF MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE, BUT WOULD
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2. WHILE WE AGREE IN GENERAL WITH ITS SUBSTANCE, WE ARE
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3. MISSION MAY, OF COURSE, USE ON INFORMAL BASIS AND
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MATERIAL FOR DISCUSSIONS IN SUPPORT OF US VIEWS ON KEY
ELEMENTS OF MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE, AS APPROPRIATE.

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